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NEW NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
CODING FOR THE PTSH GENE

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 19, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate** Paper

(Pat-256)

Small Entity claim: A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				44	**minus	25	19	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$342	103/203	
3. Independent Claims				8	***minus	3	5	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$420	102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)								add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 19, 2003				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725= \$1,970/\$985=		+ \$110			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u>								- \$0			
8.								Extension Fee	+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee								+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),								+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request								+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)								+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....								x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)								+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for									+ \$0		

TOTAL FEE = \$872

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action of dated November 19, 2002, wherein the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs and 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.

I. AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, and 6-8, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims ^{23 35} 23-40.

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23. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides encoding a protein with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. *#200 DNA*

24.

(New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotides encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. *same scope*

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